consequently better agricultural yield. Besides, the security deposits carry an interest of 3½ per cent per annum which is credited by the Board to the consumer's account every year.

VI.—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the Governor has given his recommendation to the introduction in, and consideration by, the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras (Transferred Territory) Ryotwari Settlement Bill, 1964.

VII.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS (TRANSFERRED TERRITORY) RYOTWARI SETTLEMENT BILL, 1964.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras (Transferred Territory) Ryotwari Settlement Bill, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

"That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras (Transferred Territory) Ryotwari Settlement Bill, 1964."

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I introduce the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER : The Bill is introduced.

VI.—ANNOUNCEMENTS—*cont.*

(2) THE KANYAKUMARI SREEPANDARAVAKA LANDS (ABOLITION AND CONVERSION INTO RYOTWARI) BILL, 1964.

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